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News Gleanings from Nearby Points

DOYLESTOWN.

CONCERNING THE MANNER OF HOLDING COUNTY CONVENTIONS—POLITICAL GOSSIP INTERESTINGLY TOLD—A NEW STATION ON THE CUT-OFF RAILROAD, NEAR WILLOW GROVE.

The proposition to change the present system of conducting county conventions from that of the mass convention to the delegate system is now attracting wide-spread attention among Republican voters. The idea of the delegate system, which the GAZETTE has so ably championed, is daily growing in favor, and if a strenuous effort is made to effect the change this fall it can be done.

The impression has gone abroad that it would be futile to attempt any such thing at the coming convention upon the grounds that the proposed change in the party rules must first be submitted to the County Committee and approved by a two-thirds vote of that body, and subsequently be ratified by the convention. It is said the County Committee cannot consider the matter in time to present it to the convention this year without holding a special meeting. This may be true, and there is no doubt but that at present the party rules provide for this method of procedure. It must not be forgotten, however, that the convention has the power to suspend or abolish this rule, and there is nothing to prevent the advocates of the delegate system from presenting resolutions to that effect. The change can therefore be made this fall if the Republicans in favor of it will attend the convention for that purpose. It is essential, however, that there should be no uncertainty as to what system it would be preferable to adopt. Any confusion upon that score might defeat the whole project. Many Republicans favor one system and some another. There is some discussion of the Crawford county system.

Whatever move is made to inaugurate the reform must be conducted with discretion, for defeat means another long delay before the matter will evoke the same interest that is now being manifested. Even the party leaders are ready to favor the change. It has been said that the politicians do not favor the delegate system, but there is nothing to indicate this. The County Committee will also join the procession when it is apparent that the rank and file of the party will demand a change. Among the prominent Republicans at the county seat in favor of doing away with the mass convention is Hon. Robert M. Yardley.

He stated the other day that he regarded the present system not only as an antiquated and cumbersome method of nominating candidates, but that it had other exceedingly objectionable features. One of these is the practice of providing transportation and entertainment for the friends of the candidates while they are in Doylestown. The tendency is to lower the whole tone of the party deliberations. Republicans should not come to the convention as political mendicants, bought by a dinner ticket and free ride on the railroad, but as dignified and self-respecting citizens. Mr. Yardley thinks it is high time to change all this, and for the information of the friends of the delegate system it may be said there is no man in the county to whom the Republicans of the county would listen with greater respect and interest if this matter was placed in Mr. Yardley's hands to present to the convention. Whether he would consent to do this is not known, but there is no doubt that the effort would have a large and influential support on the part of party leaders and the rank and file of the voters. The time to act in the matter is the present. Delay will mean defeat.

The political pot is simmering gently and everything appears to be harmonious just now. Occasionally stories of pending trouble are circulated, but there is little foundation for them. They are usually started by small cliques or individuals, who wink and look wise, but the candidates now in the field are conducting their campaigns in a dignified manner. To illustrate what is meant by stories of dissension it may be said that the rumor was abroad that there would be a third Senatorial candidate in the field for the purpose of defeating both Rice and Shoemaker. This had some foundation many weeks ago from the fact that several Republicans who are not on the best of terms with the candidates named really considered the scheme of setting up another man for the place. They found, however, that it was not practical, and that the men approached did not favor the project, so the matter was abandoned very much as the anti-Wanger crusade died out. As to the success of Messrs. Rice and Shoemaker a prediction could be made that would probably be noted with interest by both of them, but it would be unfair at this stage of the game, according to recognized rules of party courtesy. The same consideration is due the other candidates.

Doylestown is elated over the announcement that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has at last consented to erect a station on the Trenton Cut-off Road where it crosses the trolley line from this place to Willow Grove. This will give Doylestown a new road to Philadelphia, with a saving in time and a material saving in fare. Over the Reading Road the fare is now $1.40 cents for the round trip, whereas by the new route it will probably not exceed 75 cents for the round trip. The immense passenger traffic of the trolley road this summer no doubt influenced the company in its decision.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners held on Monday it was decided to erect steel casing of some description at the back wall of a dozen cells in which to confine desperate prisoners who develop symptoms of jail breaking. The steel will be placed in the cell against the walls through which efforts are made by jail-breakers to reach the prison yard. The contract has not been let, and the precise plan of the improvement not yet decided upon, but that additional protection is needed is a foregone conclusion in the light of the experience of the past few years, when only the most unremitting vigilance prevented a number of prisoners from escaping, owing to the rotten cement in the wall.

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TULLYTOWN.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF COUNCIL—A NUMBER OF TULLYTOWN PEOPLE ATTEND SERVICE AT SIMPSON GROVE — M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC, PERSONALS, ETC.

The regular meeting of the Borough Council was held on Monday evening in Collins' Hall, the full membership being present.

The work of stoning Fallsington avenue was approved and accepted, and orders drawn on the treasurer to pay for the same.

The resignation of Street Commissioner Joshua Cooper was accepted, and Theodore Sterling was elected to fill the unexpired term.

A resolution was passed amending the ordinance under which the bicycle path was built. The amendment consisted in a change of the point of crossing Main street at the north end of the borough. Judge Briggs, who took charge of this extension of the path, deemed it expedient to make the crossing further south than the point designated in the original ordinance.

Those present were gratified with the appearance of the hall, which had been newly papered and painted since the previous meeting. It was also better lighted than it had been for some months past.

Two wagon loads of people from Tullytown and vicinity drove to the Simpson Grove camp meeting last Sunday, and spent the day there. There seems to be renewed activity in the M. E church, due perhaps in part to the earnest appeal of the Presiding Elder, Rev. Dr. Gray, at the quarterly meeting on Wednesday evening, July 27.

Preparations are already under way for the harvest home celebration during the first week of September.

The picnic of the M. E. Sunday School is to be held on Thursday, the 13th instant, at Ivans' Grove, about two miles from Tullytown. All the friends of the church and Sunday School are invited to come and have a good time.

The Rev. Francis Hawke's topic next Sunday evening will be "All's Well."

Rev. William J. Wright, pastor of the Christian church, will exchange pulpits next Sunday with the Rev. Wallace Gennett, of Bridgeborough, N. J.

Miss Cora Stephens, who has recently been the guest of Miss Hawke, has accepted a position as teacher in the Newportville school for the coming school year.

Mrs. C J. Hogeland, of Philadelphia, is visiting her son, Mr. Frank Hogeland, of this borough.

Mr. William H Wildman's many friends regret that he has been confined to the house by sickness since his return from a vacation in Maryland a few weeks ago.

Miss Lillian Davis has just returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. William Worrall, of Trenton.

Mrs. Pierson, of Trenton, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amos Briggs, of this place, is confined to the house by an attack of gastritis.

Miss Frances Graff, of "Gladheim," left on Saturday last for a two weeks' trip among the New England summer resorts.

Mrs. Thomas Meehan, of Germantown, with her son and daughter, visited Mrs. Jacob M. Davis last week.

Mrs. Lewis Carter, who was long a resident of this borough, but who is now a resident of Eden, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stansfield Smith, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheston Wharton, of Trenton, have been visiting Mr. Wharton's brother, Mr. J. Sharp Wharton, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wharton have many friends here who are glad to renew the acquaintance of these pleasant people.

Mr. William Stapler, of Edgewood, this county, has been visiting Mr John Burton for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malton D. Savidge, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Graff from Saturday to Monday of the past week.

Mr. Thomas. R. Owens, of this borough, has started on a visit to his father, Mr. John Owens, of Harrington, Delaware.

Mr. A. B. Shoemaker, with his family and guests, Mrs. Burton and Miss Lillian Burton, are contemplating an extended trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Canada. While in Canada they will be the guests of the Hon. H. J. Shoemaker at his summer home.

Mrs. James Parr has returned home after a visit of two weeks to Mrs. F. Grant, in the Manor.

HULMEVILLE.

TROLLEY SWITCH REMOVED TO MAIN STREET—BODY OF FRANK CARTER FOUND IN THE NESHAMINY—EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS—LOCAL HAPPENINGS TERSELY TOLD.

The trolley company has removed the switch and placed it on Main street in front of the property formerly owned by Lewis Townsend.

Albert S. Paxson, of Southampton township, who formerly lived in this vicinity, was renewing acquaintances with his old neighbors and telling them that he was a candidate for the office of Register of Wills.

Wilmer Berry was home visiting his parents and friends last Sunday.

Harlow Lampton, son of the late Dr. Lampton, visited Mr. William Noon and family on last Friday.

Frank Carter was found dead in the Neshaminy at the Newportville bridge on last Sunday morning.

Mr. Charles Afferbach has purchased a new horse for his new baker wagon. Mr. Afferbach has the reputation of being an expert bread baker.

The August topics of the Epworth League meetings are as follows: 7th, "Giving to God." 14th, "Helping Others." 21st, "The Duty of Cheerfulness." 28th, "Going to Church." The officers of the league are as follows: President, Samuel J. Illick; Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Everitt; Treasurer, George Williams; Organist, Marion Laros; Vice President, Charles Haefner; Department of Mercy and Help, Mrs. Bennett; Department of Social Work, Mrs. Ruth B. Haefner.

Mrs. George Harrison and daughters, who have been spending some time with friends near Buckmanville, have returned home.

Mr. Hugh B. Webster, our efficient officer who looks after the poor of the county, took his annual fishing trip last week. Mr. Webster spent some time at Raritan Bay and Perth Amboy. He was much pleased with his trip and delighted with the number and quality of fish caught. Mr. Webster is of a generous and helpful nature and his neighbors were not forgotten on his arrival home.

The Newtown First Day School will picnic at the Hulmeville Park on Friday of this week. This is a large school and with fair weather a pleasant time is anticipated.

The borough Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening of this week. Not much business was transacted. A few bills were passed and the Standard Telephone ordinance passed third reading.

The national trolley party given last Friday night was of a benevolent and popular character. Politically, party lines were not drawn, religous denominations were not considered, financial standing was laid aside, social caste was forgotten, and a carload of patriotic citizens took the ride and pronounced it numerically, financially and gastronomically a success. A novel and unique feature for the evening was a card for refreshments—compliments of the managers. Parr's orchestra accompanied the party and at intervals above the din and buzzing sound of the car, were heard in chorus the words from "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," the "Star Spangled Banner," and "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

The car was abandoned at the Hulmeville Park and after a dance, about eleven o'clock, whilst the silvery moon was cleaving the heavens in her loveliness, the party ended.

MORRISVILLE.

GROWTH OF THE MORRISVILLE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—THE BASE BALL TEAM WINS ANOTHER GAME—FESTIVE HUNGARIANS INDULGE IN GAY FESTIVITIES

Just four months have passed since the Morrisville Library Association was organized. Taking all the circumstances into consideration, the progress and growth of the association has been auspicious in more ways than one. The membership list is gradually increasing and is rapidly approaching the half-hundred mark. The meetings of the association are held bimonthly at the homes of the various members, and notwithstanding the warm and sultry evenings it is encouraging to report that the enthusiasm for the good work continues to manifest itself, which predominated at the earlier meetings of the Association. As soon as the necessary funds are assured, and for which a committee was recently appointed to secure, the association will be in a position to open a permanent reading room. The efforts of the association being a noble one, it is the duty of every citizen who has the future welfare of the community in which he lives at heart, to give to to those worthy causes that tend to elevate and educate his unremitting support. "Cast thy bread upon the waters and thou shalt find it after many days." Those who have not made a study of this great branch of educational work can scarcely realize the advantages and benefits it bestows upon an enlightened community. Just at the present season of the year we seek shaded spots where refreshing breezes blow, but by and by cooler weather will prevail followed by winter's chilling blasts, when an attractive reading room will be a warm inviting place for our young people to visit and select for their own self-culture from the abundance of literature scattered about on the tables, filling their minds with good material, which will be invaluable to them for the years to come, and may, perhaps, be one of the agencies for developing true human portraits, which, in the words of Carlyle, if faithfully drawn, are of all the pictures the welcomest on human walls.

Three to one was the score by which the Morrisville Base Ball Team defeated the Y. M. C. A., of Trenton, on their own grounds last Saturday. It is gratifying to witness the re-establishment of pleasant relations between the two clubs, which were so abruptly broken off at the game played on Decoration Day. The game on Saturday was played without the least sign of animosity, that had been too prevalent at former games on account of the rivalry existing between the two teams, but the game was played in a friendly contest for the supremacy of the diamond. The players all played their parts well, and too much credit cannot be given to Captain Potts for his masterful work in handling the Morrisville team. The opponents also put up a good game, and showed some wonderful playing. One of the largest crowds of the season was present, and was a grand financial success for both teams.

The Century Wheelmen, of Philadelphia, will pay us another visit on Saturday, and a good game may be looked for.

A number of Hungarian families are now occupying the row of frame houses on Richards street. These descendants of the ancient Huns and nomadic tribes have emigrated here and brought along with them the quaint characteristics of their native land. They enliven the immediate vicinity at times with gay festivities. The monotonous accordeon furnishes an accompaniment to their singing and dancing, and as the evening advances the neighbors are treated to loud bacchanalian outbursts. We hope that their children who are born here and educated in our institutions will make better citizens.

Clothing.

Will you look at our stock of clothing? Some facts. Look at these prices; Men's suits, black cheviot, $5.00—good value. Mixed cheviots—$6.75 worth $8; $7 worth $9; $8 worth $10; $10 worth $12.50; $12 worth $15; $13 worth $18. Spring overcoats, $10. This is our price—why pay $12 in the city for the same style coat. You had better save this $2. Also a full line of boys' and children's clothing. Hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods. Johnson Bros., Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Penn'a.

MORRISVILLE M. E. CHURCH.

REV. HART DISCOURSES ON "THE GRAND OLD MAN" AT THE M. E CHURCH ON LAST SUNDAY EVENING—A FEW THOUGHTS UPON WHICH HE DWELT.

"The Grand Old Man" was the last of a series of sermons given by the pastor, Rev E. W. Hart, at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. The sermon did not refer to England's Grand Old Man and Premier who recently passed away, but to the grandest old man that ever lived, and the text refers to no other than Daniel, the grand old man of Israel, Daniel 6 : 23. The following is an abstract of the sermon: The Jews had been in exile now almost 70 years. The promised return to their native land was near. Daniel's faithfulness in prayer may have had something to do with this hope of return to Jerusalem which was soon to blossom in reality. Daniel's age at this time must have been about 80 years, 68 years of which were spent in Babylon. A part of his time he was at the head of government, but under the successor of Nebuchadnezzar had retired to private life. Though held in esteem among the learned men, he once more in old age comes into authority, for God needed him now to aid the return of the exiles. Daniel was too good a man to be popular with the court officials who were actively at work to bring about his destruction. They tried to find him out in wrong doing but failed. They tried to trip him up in his religious views but equally failed. The King was approached and flattered and finally coaxed into making a decree forbidding Daniel to worship his God. The King who loved Daniel never thought that the decree would effect him. But Daniel continued to worship his God and for his punishment in violating the decree was thrown into the den of lions. The king couldn't sleep the whole night, no music could cheer him, he caused all social functions to cease, and early the next morning hastened to the den, and called down to Daniel, whom he found preserved from the jaws of death. Daniel, who had company and celestial joys in the lions' den, was taken up and the Satraps thrown in. Josephus, the Jewish historian, introduces a singular feature into the story. He observes that the Satraps, on hearing sentence pronounced against themselves, remarked to the king that the lions had been recently fed and for this reason failed to devour Daniel. The king, with grim readiness, ordered the lions to be fed, and then cast the Satraps into the den. Then it appeared plain to Darius that it was God who preserved Daniel, for the lions spared none of them. As Haman was hanged on the gallows he had prepared for Mordecai; as, according to the ballad of Southey, Sir Ralph the Rover, who cut away the Inchcape bell, perished upon the Inchcape rock; as, according to the Psalmist, the wicked fall into the pit which they make for others, so these persecutors were taken into the net which they had woven for Daniel's ensnarement.

The practical thoughts of the sermon are: First—If Daniel prayed under such circumstances, what excuse have we for neglecting prayer? Second—God delivers men either in trouble or from trouble. Third—If a man takes care to do right, God will take care of him. Fourth—A good conscience is a soft pillow in a lions' den. A troubled conscience is a hard pillow in a palace chamber. A great many don't like to pray. They say they have no time. They are in too big a hurry. It would be better for them to examine their title deeds to heaven. Time is gained by praying. A farmer does not lose any time in the harvest field by stopping to sharpen his scythe—he gains the time. "O," says someone, "Daniel knew he would be delivered so where was there any special bravery?" I take issue there. Daniel did not know whether God would or would not save him. He knew he was able. It was a victory of faith, and positive proof of God's interposition in the affairs of men. Pythagoras compared life to the letter "Y," which starts at the bottom and soon parts in various ways. Jeremiah sets the same thought before you by choosing the way of life or the way of death. Let us consider the branching of Daniel's life. He was strong but not stubborn. How pitiful are these weak wavering men. Such was the sin of Pontius Pilate. I would not have you be weak, neither would I have you be stubborn. A stubborn man is as pitiable, in a way, as a weak man. Some mistake stubbornness for strength of character. Stubbornness never admits it is in the wrong. It does not require any brains to be as stubborn as a mule, but it does require a real man to be a strong man. Palizzy, the Huguenot potter, gives us a strong illustration of strength of character. He was lying a prisoner in the Bastile for his adherence to the Protestant faith. It is said that the King of France, who had a great regard for him, visited him in his dungeon and told him that if he did not comply with the established religion he should be forced, however unwillingly, to leave him in the hands of his enemies. "Forced, Sire!" replied the noble old man, with all the energy and fire of his earlier years. "This is not to speak like a king; but they who force you cannot force me. I can die." Here was real strength. A real man spoke here. Such strength of conviction; such adherence to principle, we should seek after. Daniel was not a coward. Think of that grand old man bravely meeting the consequences of praying to Jehovah. It reminds us of the words of Polycarp, who was sentenced to meet a martyr's death: "86 years have I served him, shall I deny him now?" No one likes to be called a coward, so let us try not to deserve the name. There was an old law among the ancient Spartans that forbade any but one who had been crowned at the athletic games to stand beside their king in front rank on the day of battle. One of the greatest honors and rewards that Christ, the King of Glory, gives to his servants is that they may stand by Him in the van during the fight with sin and Satan. O let us strive to serve well our King, so that by and by we shall have our reward. Some years ago, when the English troops returned to London from a hard-fought campaign in Egypt against the Arabs to be reviewed by the Queen, the poor emaciated fellows who had broken down and almost succumbed to severe effects of the climate, were hardly able to sit erect on their horses, but as soon as the word passed along the line that the Queen was near, they all sat erect and presented a noble appearance. O, how shall we appear when we pass in review before our King. In conclusion let me remind you of the three great qualities of Daniel, the grand old man of Israel. He was brave, not rash. He was strong, not stubborn. He believed that if he did his duty, God would take care of him.

PENN VALLEY.

Mrs. M. Harvey Ivins and children went to Asbury Park, N. J., on Tuesday to stay until the hot weather is over.

Rev. Mr. Bronson, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ivins on Sunday.

Mrs. John W. White has returned home from a visit to relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Roy Nelson, of Philadelphia, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. George L. White.

Mr. Washington Weaver, of Philadelphia, is visiting at Mr. John W. White's.

Miss Clara M. Dickel is on a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Laura Daley, of Glen Moore, N. J., was in Penn Valley last week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pancoast.

It is said that a large majority of traveling men are addicted to the use of profanity the cause of which is largely attributed to missing trains, and consequent loss of time. The Rand-McNally Railway Guide is recommended as a sure cure.

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James Pollock,
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Subject to Republican rules.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
William H. Wollery,
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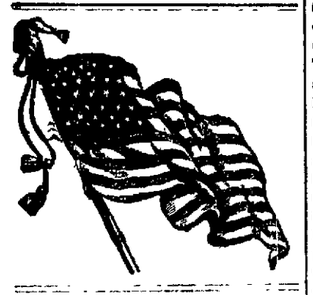
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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
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FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.
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FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.
WILLIAM W. PORTER, of Philadelphia.
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COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS—SEVENTH DISTRICT,
IRVING P. WANGER.



Ponce, Porto Rico, United States, America

Now that the peace prospects are bright, and it appears that the fighting is about over word comes that John Wanamaker has been made Colonel of his regiment, the "Old Philadelphia Guards," and that he "expects to see service."

The Tacoma Land Company, of Philadelphia, which owned the original town site of Tacoma, Washington, has made an assignment. The company for several years has strenuously endeavored to keep its head above water, but the task was too great.

For some reason or other it is conceded that a majority of the County Committee is opposed to the project of changing the rules so as to permit the holding of primary elections. The members will be very much chagrined to learn that they will probably not be consulted in the matter.

The Texas, battle-scarred and injured, limped into New York and is now in the dry dock receiving needed attention. The Texas was once considered the "hoodoo" of the navy, but she has proved herself a grand old boat, and in years to come many tales of exciting adventure will be told as happening on board the Texas in the war of 1898.

"Hoke" Smith, the unparalleled candidate for Register of Wills, will start on his bicycle shortly to cover every election district in the county. Although nearly 60 years of age there is no more enthusiastic wheelman in Bristol. "Hoke" is filled with "hot shot" and promises to do a little ventilating during his three weeks' absence from the borough.

General Merritt was accused by the War Department of talking to much before he started to Manila. He did give considerable emphasis to the statement that he would not proceed upon the expedition with less than 20,000 men His judgment that a large force would be necessary to capture the city has been proved sound. It is stated now that 50,000 will be required.

Philadelphia was deluged yesterday. A terrific rainstorm struck the city and 5.39 inches of water fell in one hour and a half. The City Hall was struck sixteen times by lightning. The bronze statue of William Penn was scarred by five distinct balls of lightning, but the old hero, Ajax like, defied the energies of the heavens. Bristol, only twenty miles away, escaped the storm entirely.

The "investigation" which was ordered to locate the responsibility for the filthy condition of the Concha and Seneca has evidently ended as most investigations do. Secretary Alger claims nobody is to blame, and that the suffering on the two boats was not due to neglect. Some of the poor fellows who were more unfortunate than the Secretary of War and who laid in stinking bunks will hardly agree with the war member of the Cabinet in his views concerning the conditions which prevailed on board.

Col. Stone's endorsement by such sterling Republicans as Reed, Dingley, Lodge, and others, should silence the carpings of the petty politicians and small calibre individuals in this State who are endeavoring to cast odium upon the Allegheny Congressman. These kickers would rather see a man of the Jenks stripe elected simply because they had their will thwarted and were prevented from accomplishing the nomination of a man who would pay particular attention to their desires after he was elected.

Bismarck, the "Iron Chancellor," has passed from view and gone to join the silent majority. This great man who was the personification of determination, like the great Gladstone, will soon become a memory. Although of entirely different natures and dispositions, following different courses which lead to fame, Gladstone and Bismarck were equally distinguished. It is a singular fact that the two greatest men of Europe should depart this life nearly at the same time. They leave no successors in their special spheres.

See here, Editor Thomas, of the Bristol GAZETTE, what is the matter with Editor Fetterolf, of the Langhorne Standard? For some reason or other you are disposed to hit his ribs. If your reason for so doing is not sufficient we shall surely have to implore Editors Johnson and Dunkly to call you down.—Collegeville Independent.

Just why Br'er Moser shot the above inquiry, statement and threat at us we are at a loss to comprehend. Nevertheless a speedy response is offered. As to what is the matter with the Langhorne gentleman—give it up. Have no knowledge in the premises. Didn't know he was ailing. As to hitting him in the ribs the only thing we said which could possibly resemble a blow was that he had no earthly show of being nominated Register—the truth. This explanation is not offered with the hope that it will prove to be sufficient."

NOMINATING CONVENTIONS.

The special attention of the readers of the GAZETTE is directed to the letter from its Doylestown correspondent in this issue, which contributes considerable light upon the proposition to change the present system of conducting county conventions.

The idea that it is necessary, as has been claimed by some, to first secure the sanction of the County Committee, is reasonably and emphatically disputed. The convention can abolish or suspend the rules and proceed to the consideration of any resolutions pertaining to the subject.

The GAZETTE has earnestly and diligently worked to give the people the opportunity to exercise their just privilege, and thereby release the iron grip which has been maintained upon the throat of the party in Bucks for many years.

The necessary resolutions will undoubtedly be presented at the September convention, and it behooves every Republican in the county, who can possibly get away on the 20th of next month, to journey to Doylestown and vote for their adoption.

Bucks county should have the very best system known. It is not necessary to take anything for the sake of a change. After the long years of existence under the antiquated mass convention rule we are entitled to all the latest improvements in that line There are several systems in vogue in Pennsylvania, but probably the best satisfaction is rendered by what is known as the Crawford county system, which has been adopted by several counties and has given the best results It is bound to record the fair and honest expression of the voters and reduces to a minimum the powers of the boss in nominating conventions. Mr. Gwinner, of Taylorsville, in a letter to the Doylestown Republican, in extolling the virtues of the Crawford system, sadly declares that he deems it useless to suggest such a method for Bucks "for the reason that I believe the bosses in this county, and those most strenuous for a corrupt and vicious delegate system will never permit the introduction of such a fair and honest method in this county as the Crawford county system, for the reason that it would deprive them, in a great measure, of their control"

This system, which is by far the fairest of any, enables the voter to cast his ballot for the candidate direct.

It is with pleasure we notice that Mr. Gwinner has abandoned his notion that it is necessary to his Republican comfort to travel to Doylestown annually and meet those well-known figures "face to face" Our esteemed Taylorsville friend is now ardently aiding and abetting a directly opposite system from the one he was defending a few weeks ago. We are glad to notice the reformation and give the assurance that we will do everything in our power to help along the cause he now so ably champions.

The Republicans of Bucks county have it in their power to say whether they shall make the nominations or whether they shall leave it to a lot of despicable ringsters to set up whom they please in the high places. They can make any rules they want, and care should be taken to adopt those that will give the people the greatest liberty and the boss the least to say in the choice of nominees.

Under a fair system, a lot of hirelings will be without occupation, but merit will be represented upon the county ticket. Good and deserving men will not be compelled to seek corrupting influences, and a canvass can be made in an open and honorable way. The people themselves will be to blame if they fail to accomplish the desired change.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

The arrival of the hospital ships, Concha and the Seneca, revealed a most shocking state of affairs in our army. There appears to have been criminal negligence on the part of some department. The Concha arrived in New York the other day with sick soldiers on board who were sent from Santiago. The vessel arrived in a most filthy condition. Words cannot faithfully describe the situation. No regard whatever for the men's lives or health seems to have been considered. On this boat were about 150 soldiers, sick with fevers, and some wounded. On board were no medicines whatever, and these poor men who were just in the convalescent stage of typhoid, malarial and yellow fevers and needed nourishing food were compelled to eat rancid bacon, moulded beans and hardtack. Even a supply of fresh water was not deemed necessary for the trip, and the parched lips were offered putrid water from tanks which had been filled over a month before the boat left Santiago. Surgeon General Sternberg declares that the army medical corps at Santiago were not to blame for the filthy and loathsome condition of the Concha and Seneca.

One of the poor fellows after arrival at New York, upon being interviewed, said:

"It was bad enough at Siboney, but I'd rather have stayed there than come up on this ship. I'd rather they'd left me where they found me, under the chaparral on the San Juan slope. I'd have died, but I wouldn't have had to suffer so much. This ship's been a regular hell hole I got malaria after I was hit, but that and the wound weren't bothering me much when I left Siboney. I was put between decks where, on a cattleship, they wouldn't have put a sick steer. I hadn't much appetite for good food, and I couldn't, for the life of me, eat stinking bacon and drink putrid water. The fellows next to me got seasick and had to lie in their own vomit. As soon as they could those blessed Red Cross women cleaned it up and the few well men on board helped. The only way they could keep our fever down was bathing our heads in sea water."

Five of the men died on the way North. It is stated that the sick and wounded at Santiago are receiving the scantiest kind of treatment. Men with fever are compelled to lay under white tents in the broiling sun, and receive none of the food which is so necessary at such a time.

Some one is responsible for the outrage. An investigation is in progress at the present time; let it be swift and the guilty ones be summarily dealt with.

With such an army as we have in Cuba, is it possible there were no provisions for sick and wounded? Do they feed fever-stricken soldiers on regular army rations? There has been a gross incompetency exhibited in the War Department, and there is no use trying to conceal a fact which is patent to all observers.

General Shafter's army went into action at Santiago with none of the medical necessities demanded by sick or wounded accompanying the expedition. After his pitiful appeal for transportation to carry the sick North, it was thirty days before the Seneca or Concha appeared.

When the men were in camp at Tampa and other points in the South and suffering for something to eat trainloads of food supplies were blockaded and no one seemed able to get at them.

Men were compelled to remain on crowded transports in a tropical climate for days because inadequate landing provisions were provided.

Before Santiago our men had but little artillery, as the field pieces on the transports could not be landed. And as a climax comes the barbarous treatment of the sick and wounded soldiers.

A complete investigation is demanded and the blame and punishment put where it belongs

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Captain F. C. Edwards' canvass for Assembly gathers strength as the time wears on. There is little doubt that he will be nominated on the first ballot. His gentlemanly conduct and agreeable manner has won him hosts of friends.

The Doylestown Democrat is very much exercised because of an apparent discrepancy in the record of "Hoke" Smith's life. Hoke positively insists that he voted for Abraham Lincoln in 1864 when he was 19 years of age, and he is proud of it. His company was lined up when voting time came and he informed his commander that he was under age, but the answer was that he was out fighting for his country, doing a man's work and was entitled to enjoy a man's privileges. Therefore young Smith voted, and what patriotic young American would not have done the same, under the circumstances? The Democrat suspects "that some agent of the Gilkeson Ring has had a hand in writing those biographical sketches of the handsome Bristolian, and that the Republican and other boss-ridden machine organs are giving them currency in order to injure 'Hoke's' chances for the nomination." The confession of Mr. Smith will relieve the Democrat (the nearest approach to a "bossed" paper in Bucks), from any further anxiety in the matter.

Mr John Wolf, of Quakertown, is a candidate for the Assembly nomination, from the upper district. In support of his claims for recognition at the hands of the Republican convention, Mr. Wolf says:

I am a candidate in earnest and I would like your hearty co-operation I give my



JOHN WOLF

word, if nominated, to carry out the wishes of the people of Bucks county without fear or favor, and further, will be no man's man. My record is open to the people for investigation. I have resided in Bucks county since 1854. Always a Democrat of the Samuel J. Randall school, my first Republican vote was for James G. Blaine, and have voted that ticket down to the present time, and expect to do so the balance of my life, or as long as they adhere to the principles they advocate—protection to American industries. I wish to state that if nominated I have no fear of defeat, as this is a Republican year, and I honestly believe I can swell the Republican vote in the upper end. If nominated or defeated I intend to do all I can for the whole ticket.

We began this war with 14 battleships and cruisers, 19 monitors, only 6 of which were modern, 16 unarmored steel vessels, 19 gunboats and 23 torpedo boats. We have now 39 battleships and cruisers, 31 unarmored steel vessels, 25 gunboats, 25 torpedo boats and 45 special craft. We have not lost a ship in battle and have destroyed two squadrons. We shall have a navy before long second only to England's.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

According to a Doylestown correspondent Joseph R. Comly, of Yardley, may be a candidate for State Senator. Mr Comly lives in the wrong district to be considered this time, as the nomination belongs to the middle.

Governor Hastings will preside at the cornerstone laying of the new Capitol next Wednesday, and will introduce the orator of the occasion, Colonel A. K. McClure, of Philadelphia

There has been an intimation that a Quay candidate for the Legislature will make his appearance in the third district before date of the convention.

The Republicans of the First Maine District on Tuesday renominated Speaker Reed for Congress by acclamation and amid great enthusiasm.

Bucks County Medical Society.

The mid-summer meeting of the Bucks County Medical Society was held in Bristol yesterday at Kidd's parlors on Radcliffe street. The regular routine business and the discussion of interesting cases that came under the observation of any of the members occupied the attention of the society. The next meeting will be the 50th anniversary and will be held at Doylestown on November 2d. The members present at the meeting here were:

Drs. E. J. Groom, A. R. Groom, A. S. Wilson, Howard Pursell, of Bristol; Drs Richards, of Fallsington; Myers, of Blooming Glen; Lovett and Thomas, of Langhorne, Kunsman and Osborne, of Morrisville, Fleckenstein, of Newportville; Love and Hancock, of Yardley; Bacon, of Andalusia, and Smith and Crewitt, of Newtown.

New Bicycle Paths.

The bicycle path of the Wheelmen's Road Association between Bristol and Croyden has been put in excellent condition. The path has been raised and widened and straightened up. The path has been extended by the association from Tullytown to High Bridge, under the supervision of Judge Briggs. From High Bridge along Judge Briggs' property nearly to Wheat Sheaf hotel, the Judge is making the path at his own expense, and the association at Morrisville will construct a path from that borough to Wheat Sheaf, thus making a continuous one from Trenton to Croyden. The Bristol Association has placed two cautionary signs of "Slow down. Ring bell. Dangerous passing" at the Hollow creek bridge. There is a curve in the road at this point which makes the passing dangerous.

AMONG THE EXCHANGES.

DOES HE MEAN "YANKEE PIG?"

Something must be indeed the matter with the Doylestown drinking water. The Democrat last week had on all its war paint and waded in up to the bridles. The object of attack was none other than its old friend and neighbor, the Intelligencer. We earnestly implore Editor Sellers to exercise vigilance and see that no bodily harm comes to the Intelligencer man. General Davis said:

"The Intelligencer comes to the front at last as the opponent of investigation or criticism of borough supply purchases; favors a steam fire engine; disparages the Holly system of which it was a staunch supporter, and, as usual, when it has no argument, pitches into the 'Shoemaker Editor.' Were the subjects under discussion sausage, pork or bacon we might stop to consider the difference between this particular breed of editors and the unadulterated strain of Chester County Whites that presides over the Intelligencer, but as the question is water pipes, we forego any inquiry into the Darwinian theories of evolution. The one inexhaustible stock in trade of our neighbor is self-conceit, and from out the depths of this abundance it calls upon its neighbors to 'waken up and learn something about home affairs.'"

TEST THE GIRLS.

There are some momentous questions troubling the people in the upper part of the county. The war is a side issue up there. The philosopher who guides the destiny of the Springtown Times, Editor Funk, wants to solve a knotty problem, and suggests an easy means, He says.

"Only about ten per cent. of the men offering themselves at the recruiting stations have been accepted because of physical conditions Now, girls, with only ten per cent. of the men worth a continental and your sex already in the majority by something like three to one, some of you are surely bound to draw a blank. What really interests us is, how the women would average up, and the best way to get at this would be to make a call for several millions of them and see how many of them can pass muster. Let the requirements be a thorough knowledge of household affairs, for instance."

WE SUGGEST HALDEMAN.

There seems to be considerable published fear in Montgomery county that some thieves may be elected to the Legislature. It is wise to look well when choosing Representatives to the State Legislature, but there are many good men and honest men in Montgomery county, and it is hard to conceive why it is even suggested that any other kind might be selected for the positions The Collegeville Independent ingenuously remarks:

"A consideration that we desire our readers to take note of right now: The people of Pennsylvania, if they desire to emphasize rather than obliterate the belief that 'a government by the people and for the people' is not an expensive delusion, must elect, at their first opportunity, a Legislature composed of men who will not steal, either directly or indirectly, men who believe that 'public office is a public trust' not a private snap, and who have the ability to act accordingly. It is the business of the people to know who they are voting for. If many of the Republicans named throughout the State for the Legislature are not of the right stripe, turn them down! If many of the Democrats aspiring to be law-makers are merely office seekers in quest of cash, turn them down!

"If the next Legislature at Harrisburg is not to be a decided improvement upon the last Legislature, the people of Pennsylvania might as well throw up the sponge and acknowledge the incapacity of politicians and people alike!"

SURPRISED AT OUR SUBMISSION.

The peculiar system which prevails in Bucks county by which candidates are nominated for office has become the source of much comment of late. Outsiders wonder at the passive disposition displayed by the citizens of our county. The Philadelphia Press in an editorial last week upon the subject says.

"The Republicans of Bucks county maintain a curious and antiquated nominating system which was originally presumed to provide the best method for expression of the popular will, but which is not at all suitable to the present large population of the county. Everybody who wants to participate in the nomination of county candidates has to go to the county seat on the day of the convention. It is surprising the people will put up with such a method when it would be so much easier and better to hold delegate elections in the several townships and boroughs. The question of a change has been agitated for some time and not many seem to be opposed to it. It is not probable any will be made, however, until it is made a direct issue in some campaign."

HISTORY OF THE ANTI-QUAYITES.

It is with unmixed surprise that we notice the candid admission of the North Wales Record. That paper at last realizes the correctness of our arguments and has become convinced that the Bourse opposition to Senator Quay was inspired chiefly by disappointed office seekers. Editor Johnson's result of reasoning fills us with a renewed hope that others may finally share his views. The Record gracefully admits:

"It is wonderful how hard a candidate for a fat office will fight against the bosses who would not give him the job. It often commands admiration. A good many of these dissatisfied ones are determined that Quay shall not succeed himself if they can help it. We think Quay has had enough and for the sake of harmony in the party ought to retire, but to imagine that his successor would be an improvement is expecting too much of our political managers. When they get into office they are all alike."

HAVE WE POSSESSION?

The Lansdale Reporter easily disposes of the question of "What shall we do with the Philippines?" That paper says:

"While it is customary to speak of American possession of the Philippines as an accomplished fact, it is well to remember that no such possession is yet established anywhere in those numerous islands, except at Cavite, and the capture of Manila by our forces is still far from assured. Dewey's problem is much more complicated than that encountered in Cuba, where our people have not found it necessary to pay much attention to the Cubans. Dewey has to reckon not only with the Spaniards but with the insurgents as well, and there is reason to regard these as a slippery lot. The reinforcements now due, however, will greatly strengthen his hands and if it comes to the worst his fleet will make him master of the situation."

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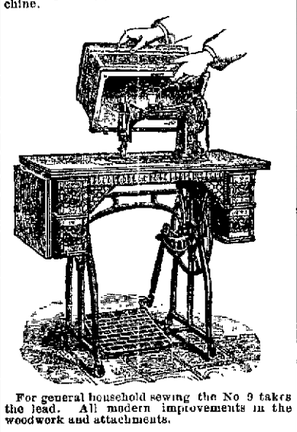
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Section 1. That it shall be the duty of all owners of property fronting upon Wilson street, between Mulberry and Walnut streets, to curb, pave and gutter that portion of the said street in front of their respective properties, in accordance with Plan No. 23 of the Surveys of Bristol Borough, and under the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the manner in which the grading, paving, curbing and guttering of the streets of the Borough of Bristol shall hereafter be done," approved the 19th day of July, A. D., 1893, within three months from the date hereof, and upon failure or neglect to comply with the provisions of this ordinance for the space of three months the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol shall cause any paving, curbing or guttering so neglected to be done, to be at once constructed, and shall proceed to collect the cost of the same, with the penalty thereto annexed, from the delinquent owner, according to law.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council chamber of the Borough of Bristol this 11th day of July, A. D., 1898. W. FRANK SCULL, Pres. of Council.

Attest:—J. WESLEY WRIGHT, Clerk.
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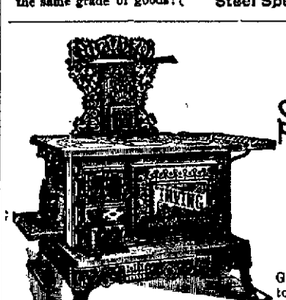
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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Rock fishing begins this month.

Next Sunday at the Methodist Church there will be infant baptism.

Another torpedo boat went skimming down the Delaware by Bristol last Friday.

The bicycle match race between Charles J. Neff and J. Albert Stackhouse has been declared off.

Dr Swallow will speak at a Prohibition mass meeting at Holcolmb's Grove, near Newtown, to-day.

The Ushers Association of the Methodist Church will give a trolley party to Langhorne and return to-morrow evening.

The M. E. Sunday School collection last Sunday amounted to $40. It was for the benefit of the church fund.

A birthday party was given Miss Florence Minster on Monday evening, August 1st. A large number of invited guests were present.

On account of the hot weather the night shift at William H. Grundy & Co's mills was laid off last Friday for the month of August.

A "Garden Party" for the benefit of the Red Cross Society will be held the latter part of this month under the auspices of the Helping Hand Society.

Mrs Geohanna Wilkinson, widow of the late Thomas Wilkinson, died at her residence on Washington street on last Thursday night from heat exhaustion.

A mad dog belonging to Mrs. John Curran bit a little girl named Burtlill on Otter street last week. The dog was afterwards shot and killed by Harry Shores.

The summer season for shooting woodcock ended on July 31. There is another season of two months for the fall shooting, when the birds are found in the hills back from the river valley.

A handsome chestnut pole 60 feet in height has been presented to the Methodist Church by Mr. James Rogers, which will be placed in position in the front yard of the parsonage at an early date.

The story of the grateful tramp which originally appeared in the Penn Valley correspondence of the GAZETTE is still going the rounds of the Philadelphia, Montgomery and Bucks county papers.

William Murphy, who enlisted as a private in Co. K., 2nd Regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, has been advanced to quartermaster's clerk. The regiment is stationed at Penn Grove, N. J.

The Episcopal Church, which has been closed during the month of July, will be opened for the usual services next Sunday when Rev. Morrow will have returned home from his summer vacation.

Next Monday, August 8th, the property of the Inter-State Steamboat Company, consisting partly of the steamers Florence and Pokanoket, will be sold at public sale by order of the Circuit Court of the United States.

There will be a good crop of reeds on the river flats this season. Some reed birds have already been seen on the marshes that are not yet out of their bobolink dress, they having on their yellow and black feathers.

Bristol should have a public park, if only a small one, where the Bristol Liberty Cornet band could play on warm summer evenings and the citizens sit down and enjoy the music. There are several places that could be secured.

The members of America Hose Hook & Ladder Company No. 2 have secured the services of the boys band from the Drexel School to accompany them in the firemens parade to be held in Burlington in October. Bristol Fire Co. No. 1 is also making preparations to participate in the parade.

The Sunday School of the German Lutheran Church held its annual picnic at the Mansion grove, cor. Jefferson avenue and Forge road on last Saturday afternoon. A good time was had by the children, playing games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Bristols numerous secret societies and Lodges are very quiet during the summer months. The numerous goats have been turned out to pasture to fatten up for the winters initiating work. Two fine specimens can be seen daily on the lawn that surrounds the Masonic building on Cedar street.

A large freight boat will be put on the run of the Steamer Florence, on Monday, August 8th. The usual time schedule will be observed and the regular stops will be made, landing at the Race street wharf, so there will be no interruption to the freight traffic in consequence of the sale of the Steamers Florence and Pokanoket.

The Sunday School class at the St. Pauls Mission of Mrs. A. Weir Gilkeson, gave a trolley party to Langhorne and return last Tuesday evening. The car was beautifully illuminated with colored lights and every seat was filled. The party was to have been held a month ago, but has been postponed several times on account of rain.

The ladies of R. H. Morris Circle, G. A. R., will hold their second annual lawn party on Friday evening of next week at the property formerly owned by Joshua Peirce, corner of Jefferson avenue and Pond street. The Liberty Cornet Band will furnish music for the occasion. A small admission will be charged which will include ice cream and cake.

The firm of William H. Grundy & Co., manufacturers of worsted yarns, have installed in their mills a new 600 horse-power cross compound Watts Campbell Company engine, which will operate the machinery of the whole mill. This engine is the largest in this section and has all the latest improvements, including an electrical cut-off, which will instantly stop the engine in case of accident. A Corliss engine of 150-horse power was also installed about a year ago for operating the combing department on the night shift.

Personal Mention.

Joseph P. Keim was a visitor in Bristol this week.

Miss Alice Taylor left yesterday for Belmar, N J.

Dr. William Martin and family are at Atlantic City.

George L. Jarvis, is visiting friends in Smyrna, Del.

Miss Alice Lippincott is visiting friends in Salem, N. J.

Mrs. E. K. Headley, is at Point Pleasant, N. J., for several weeks.

Miss Sarah Jones, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in Bristol.

Mrs. Emlen Martin and family are at Haddenfield, N. J., for a month.

Mrs. George Waite, of Elizabeth, N. J., is visiting her sisters in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson have gone on a trip to Boston by the sea route.

Miss Maud Clayton, of Richboro, is the guest of Miss Florence Stuckert.

Miss Rae Bevan, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr and Mrs Jehu Hellings.

Miss Anna Schaeffer and Miss Florence Minster are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Mrs Lincoln Keeley, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horatio B. Beatty.

Hon. Harry J Shoemaker, of Doylestown, was in Bristol the early part of the week.

Evan R. Penrose, a prominent politician of Quakertown, was in Bristol last Monday.

Miss Lynn Hartsauk, of Rainsburg, Pa, is the guest of Miss Katharine S. Warden.

Miss Annie Morrow was on a visit home from New York over Saturday and Sunday.

Kirkwood Kully's daughters, of Jersey City, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Fine.

Miss Marjorie Stryker, of Riverside, N. J., was the guest of Miss Louise Doron this week.

Mrs. Bertha C. Haag is at Cape May for several weeks, the guest of Mrs. Rebecca C. Cone.

E. W. Martindell, of Hulmeville, was one of the visitors to the GAZETTE office last Tuesday.

Lyndall Ackers has returned from a weeks trip in the mountains near Whitehaven, Carbon county.

Dr. A. S Wilson has taken a cottage for the season at Asbury Park, where his family is now located.

Mr. E. C Boudere has returned from a several days' visit with friends in Oakland, Bucks county.

Miss Clara A. Silberman, of Philadelphia, is spending a week in Bristol, the guest of Miss Bertha Hellings.

The Misses Lizzie and Mary Opdyke, of Philadelphia, are spending a month with their aunt, Mrs. Edgar Titus.

Miss Therese Dorrance and Miss Mary Crump, of Merchantville N. J., are the guests of Miss Ethel Gilkeson.

Hon. B. Frank Gilkeson started yesterday for Duluth, Minn., by way of the Great Lakes. About two weeks will be consumed in the trip.

Miss Edith Alice Morrow leaves to-day for a two weeks visit at Atlantic City. She will be a guest at the Garden.

Joseph R. Grundy returned Tuesday from a cruise around Long Island Sound with the Corinthian Club in the yacht "Manitee."

Prof Charles Overholster, principal of one of the public schools in Lancaster County, was the guest of Joseph H. Vanzant last week.

Winder Johnson, in the uniform of a cavalryman and accoutred with clanking sabre, was a conspicuous visitor in Bristol last Tuesday

Miss Amy Broadhurst, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William C Peirce for several weeks, has returned home.

Heubert Crowther, overlooker of the carding department of William H. Grundy & Co., sailed for England last Saturday on the Steamer Lucania, on a four weeks trip.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Alison, Alexander Alison, Jr., Dr. Julia H. Slack, Dr. Josephine Phelps and Mrs. W. G. Buckman left Bristol on Monday for Northfield, Mass., where they will remain for several weeks.

Councilman Barton, of the 35th Ward Philadelphia, and party from Byberry came to Bristol on a moonlight straw ride last Saturday and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, on Radcliffe street.

Herbert Baker and Harry Larzelere drove down to Barnegat the other day on a fishing and hunting excursion. They went in an old fashioned farm wagon which was fully equipped with the necessaries of life. They expect to be absent about three weeks.

Miss Kate Cabeen and Miss Louise Swain left last Tuesday evening on the private car with J. B. Hutchinson, general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for a month's tour through Canada and the White Mountains. Stops will be made at Thousand Isles, Montreal, Quebec, and Lake St. John. Mr. Hutchinson has had an itinerary of the route handsomely printed.

Trolley Party.

Some of the young people of Bristol on last Tuesday evening gave a very enjoyable trolley party to Hulmeville Park, where the evening was spent in dancing in the new pavillion. Those who enjoyed the good music and partook in the mystic whirl of the waltz and two-step were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fremont Harned, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Knight, Mrs. William E. Doron, Misses Frances Landreth, Helen Peirce, Miss Falls, Doreen Rockwell, Jennie Beatty, Helen Chew, Therese Dorrance, Mary Crump, Ethel Gilkeson, Marjorie Stryker, Louise Doron, Jeanette Knight, Emilie Knight, and Messrs. W. L. Kolb, S. Phillips Landreth, Falls, Dr. Charles Abbott, Lardner V. Morris, Archibald Morris, Franklin Gilkeson, George C Hughes, Howell Peck, Charles Duval, Howard I. James, Phillip Halzell, Jr., and Malcolm Lovett.

The Hotel Grand View, Highland Lake, Lycoming county, Pa., is one of the mountain resorts of this State where the comfort, convenience and enjoyment of its patrons is especially looked after. It is situated on the top of the Alleghenies, overlooking the valley below, with an unobstructed view of 80 miles. Its superb location, combined with the excellent management, makes this one of the most charming and healthful mountain resorts to be found anywhere.

Herman Anders, who enlisted last March as a marine, and was assigned to duty on the St. Paul, has been transferred to the steamer Resolute, and has been stationed off the coast at Santiago. He has sent home a gold badge inlaid with the colors of Spain, given him by a Spanish prisoner.

Death of Rev. J. S. Cook.

Rev. Joseph S. Cook, a member of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his residence on Cedar street last Saturday evening after a protracted illness, at the age of 79 years. Mr. Cook was well known in Methodist church circles, having filled many charges in this State. He was born in Philadelphia August 14, 1819, and connected himself with the Nazareth Methodist church in 1836 He shortly afterwards entered the ministry, and his first charge was at Fletcher Chapel in 1847. He served in succession the charges at Brandywine and Halifax, Delaware; Elkton, Odessa and Centreville, Maryland, Fitzwater Street and Eleventh Street, Philadelphia; Pottstown, Chestnut Hill, Newtown and Bristol. During his pastorate at Bristol from 1875 to 1878, over 400 persons were received into the church.

The deceased leaves a wife and four children—Dr. Charles M. Cook and George Cook, of Philadelphia, Mrs. H. L. Burnstein, of Milford, Del, and Miss Flora Cook, of Bristol.

The deceased minister was one of the organizers of Simpson Grove camp meeting.

The funeral services of the late Rev. Joseph S. Cook were conducted yesterday morning in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive, and the large number of friends of the departed divine present attested to the extent of the esteem in which he was held in the community.

The funeral cortege entered the church as the choir rendered the anthem, "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord.' Rev. James R. T. Gray, presiding elder of the North District, took charge of the ceremonies, and after a few well chosen remarks, was followed by Chaplain Thomas Kirkpatrick, of Holmesburg, who led in prayer. The first hymn was announced by George W. McLaughlin, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Seamen's Friend Society, of Philadelphia. An appropriate Bible lesson, the ninth Psalm, was read by Rev. B. T. Callen, pastor of Emanuel M. E. Church, of Philadelphia. Then the ministers who in former years were in charge of the Bristol Methodist Church in the order of their ministry delivered eloquent testimony to the beauty of a Christian life as represented by their departed friend and brother. The first of the erstwhile Bristol clergymen to address the grieving audience was the Rev. William M. Ridgeway, of Lancaster, Pa. Rev. S. T. Kemble, of Palmyra, N. J., followed. Rev. Eli Burriss, of Chester, Pa., was next. Then the present pastor, Rev. Charles H. Rorer, with his well chosen words completed the list of ministers who have presided in Bristol. The solo, "Some Time We'll Understand," was rendered by Mrs. Tillie Owens, of Philadelphia.

Other ministers who spoke feelingly upon the sad occasion were Rev. Dr. S. W. Thomas, editor of the Philadelphia Methodist; Rev. Robert Hetherington, of North Wales, Pa. A paper from the Philadelphia preachers' meeting was read by Rev. F. J. Crouch, D. D, of the West York Street Church, Philadelphia. Other ministerial friends of Rev. Cook who were present were: Revs J. B. Whitton, of New Jersey; William Rink, of Burlington; F. G. Coxson, of Frankford; W. L. Kolb, E. A. Rook and W. C. Hendrickson, of Bristol, and H. L. Banster, of Milford, Delaware

After the benediction the body was put on the train and taken to Mount Moriah Cemetery, where the ritualistic services were conducted by Revs. Rorer, Ridgeway, Burris and Hetherington. The interment was made in the preachers' burial lot.

Two Heat Prostrations.

Last Friday E. W Minster and John W. Coleman were overcome by the heat. Coleman who is in the employ of Minster & Baker, in the ice business, was on his regular route Friday morning delivering ice when he was prostrated from the effect of the torrid atmosphere. He was immediately put under the doctor's care and is now able to be around again.

Upon receiving notice of the condition of his trusted employee "Pete" jumped on his wheel and did some hard riding endeavoring to straighten out the complications arising from the shortage in help. He soon felt the effects of the heat and started for home. Upon reaching his residence on Pond street he knew something was the matter and felt himself growing unconscious. The first thought was the bath-tub so he acted upon the self-suggestion, jumped into the tub with all clothes on and turned on the water. The doctor was hastened and when he arrived he found the Deputy Factory Inspector calmly reposing in a tub half filled with water, clothed just as he came from the street. The professional opinion is that the cold bath is what saved the unfortunate man from total collapse. Mr. Minster was indisposed for several days, but has now assumed his regular duties.

Burglars Abandon Booty.

Last Thursday evening, between 8 and 9 o'clock, while the members were temporarily absent, burglars entered the home of Mrs. Talulah Downing, on Cedar street, and ransacked the house.

Entrance to the upstairs was gained through the cellar. Mrs. Downing was away from the house less than an hour, but in that short time bureau drawers, dressing cases, closets and trunks were thoroughly investigated and everything desired gathered together. Burned matches were strewn throughout the house. The articles were all placed in a pillow case, which was left on the floor at the foot of the third story stairs. The robbers were discriminative, as only the best of everything to be found was selected for confiscation.

Plated ware was left undisturbed, while the filled pillow case was silent evidence of the appreciative taste of the intruder. The solid table silver and toilet articles, rings, studs, pins, souvenirs, and many other valuable and prized articles, representing several hundred dollars in value, were packed ready to be taken away.

When Mrs. Downing returned, before the attempt at robbery was known, a tall man wearing a slouch hat was seen to vault the rear fence. The police claim to have knowledge of the identity of the robber.

Service at St. James'.

On next Sunday divine service will be resumed at St. James' at the usual hours. Holy Communion (without sermon if the weather be very warm) at half-past 10 o'clock. Evensong at half-past 3. No sermons at evensong during August.

During the past week N. Hellings Rue, Jacob Hellings and Charles Woodington, of Bristol, have entered the United States military service. They enlisted at Trenton in the 7th Artillery, and are now stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Destroying Trees.

Editor GAZETTE:

Many communities have learned that municipal beauty has a direct money value, and that public parks, open-air concerts and fine streets not only increase the comfort of the inhabitants, but add value to the property, and increase the demand for it by attracting people of enterprise with money to spend. It is not to be expected that the strong conservatism of Bristol should yet appreciate this to the extent of spending money for it, but there is something we can do that will not cost anything, and that is keep what we have of beauty by preventing its destruction. The immediate cause of this suggestion is a late occurrence on Radcliffe street. This street can well be said to be the one beautiful street of our town. The only other really handsome street is Maple, which from its location is probably unknown to ninety per cent. of our population, while everybody knows Radcliffe street. In both cases the chief point of beauty is to be found in the trees, and one would suppose that every effort would be made to preserve these trees, yet at the upper end of Radcliffe street one property owner has "topped" all the fine trees along his line, and worse yet the owner immediately opposite has entirely cut down all the trees along his line, and the result is that a hundred feet or so of this beautiful boulevard is now as bare as the desert of Sahara If the trees along the streets were entirely private property and their presence or absence affected only the adjacent property we might lament the ignorance that would destroy them and say nothing, but this is not the case. They stand on the public highways and are intended to shade the public highways, and the general public have a direct interest in them. Besides this each taxpayer has an interest in the matter. The Borough Council has for the past two or three years been pursuing a wise policy of street improvement that will soon make Bristol the best-streeted town of its size in the State, and it is to be supposed that they wish to do all in their power to make the work last as long as possible. As shade is a very great preserver of macadam roads it would certainly be wise for Council to give us an ordinance that will prevent the wanton destruction of our trees, and a good time to do it is just now.

It is said to be the law in Porto Rico that anyone destroying a tree must plant two others. This would be a good law for Bristol. A. WEIR GILKESON.

Death of a Former Bristolian.

John A. English, a former resident of Bristol, died at Philadelphia last Saturday. The remains were brought to Bristol yesterday and interred in the Episcopal Yard. The funeral services were held in the afternoon in the Methodist church, Rev. L. D. Stultz, of New Jersey, a particular friend of the family, conducting the ceremony. Other ministers present were Rev. Charles Roades, corresponding secretary of the State Sabbath School Association, and Rev. F. G. Coxson, of Frankford. The Wholesale Oyster Dealers' Association, of Philadelphia, attended the funeral in a body. The exercises at the grave were conducted according to the Masonic ritual. The floral offerings were elaborate and beautiful.

Mr. English was a member of the Bristol M E. church and was a liberal contributor. The handsome Bible used at the opening services in the new church was one of his gifts. Mr. English was also a member of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, F. & A. M., and was a former partner of H. H. White in the oyster business. After his removal to Philadelphia he acquired considerable property there, and also a number of oyster beds along the coast.

Up Jenkins.

Mrs. A. Weir Gilkeson on last Monday evening at Pine Grove gave an Up Jenkins party for Miss Jennie Beatty and Miss Doreen Rockwell, of Ravenna, Ohio. The tables were on the large porch facing the river, and the guests enjoyed playing the game by moonlight. Those present were Misses Jennie Beatty, Doreen Rockwell, Frances Landreth, Bessie Beatty, Esther Beatty, Amy Broadhurst, Helen Peirce, Miss Falls, Helen Chew, Ethel Gilkeson, Louise Doron, and Messrs. Howard I. James, Lardner V. Morris, Archibald Morris, Phillip Halzell, Jr., George C. Hughes, Franklin Gilkeson, Jesse O. Thomas, Jr., S. Phillips Landreth, and Dr. Charles Abbott.

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$1.75 Ladies' Linen Crash Suits. Full skirt and neat appearing and fitting Jacket, made in the very latest style. Cheap at $2.25. Hot Weather Price,............ $1.75

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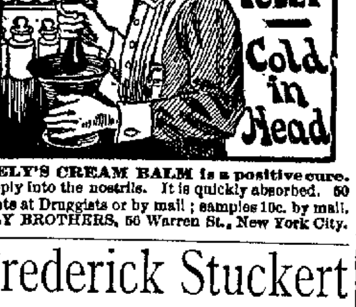
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Instituted 1868.
Meets every Friday night in Pythian Hall
A. Weir Gilkeson, Chancellor Commander,
Walter F. Hall, K. of R. and S.

JULIA P. SHADE CHAMBER, No. 5, COMPANIONS OF FRIENDSHIP.
Instituted 1890.
Meets every Wednesday night in Washington Hall.
Mrs. Lois K. Williams, W. C. C.
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GEO. J. SHEPPARD, COMPANY G., 2ND REGIMENT, ANCIENT ORDER KNIGHTS OF THE MYSTIC CHAIN.
Instituted 1890.
C. Adams, Captain,
Wm. B. Holt, Orderly Sergeant.

NESHAMINY COUNCIL, No. 21, DEGREE OF POCOHONTOS.
Instituted —.
Meets every Saturday night at Mohican Hall.
Mrs. Catharine E. Britton, Pocahontas.
Mrs. Fannie Daniels, Keeper of Records.

KEY OF LIBERTY LODGE, JR. ORDER AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION, No. 1.
Instituted 1892.
Meets 1st Saturday night of the month in Mohican Hall.
Wilmer Fisher, W. M.,
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Instituted 1883.
Meets 1st Thursday night of the month in A. R. Hall, Corson street.
Patrick F. Fallon, President,
Thomas J. McGinnis, Secretary.

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Instituted 1883.
Meets every Monday night in Washington Hall
Joseph McDonald, Commander,
J. C. Adams, Rec. Secretary.

BRISTOL TEMPLE, No. 60, LADIES OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
Instituted 95.
Meet in Washington Hall every second and fourth Monday night.
Mrs. Sarah Girton, Noble Templar,
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GOLDEN KEY COURT, No 3, AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION.
Instituted —.
Meets 3rd Wednesday night of the month in Mohican Hall.
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Instituted 1893.
Meets every Tuesday night in Washington Hall.
Curtis W Howell, Chief Ranger,
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Instituted in 1897.
Meets every Wednesday evening in Pythian Hall.
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SHEPHERDS' DELIGHT LODGE, NO. 1, SHEPHERDS OF BETHLEHEM.
Meets every Monday evening in Mohican hall.
Instituted March, 1897.
Mrs. Kate Jeffries, Commander.
Mrs. Hattie Vandegrift, Scribe.

R. H. MORRIS CIRCLE, No. 124, LADIES OF THE G. A. R.
Instituted 1897.
Meets every other Wednesday in the parlors of No. 2 Fire Company.
Mrs. Sarah A. Kemble, President.
Mrs. Tillie C. Johnson, Secretary.

LIGHT OF LIBERTY LODGE, No. 135, AMERICAN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION.
Instituted 1884.
Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday night of the month in Mohican Hall.
William Jenkins, Worthy Master,
George W. Fisher, Rec. Secretary.

FIDELITY COUNCIL, No. 21, JR. ORDER UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS.
Instituted 1882.
Meets every Thursday night at Pythian Hall.
William A. Mohre, Councillor,
Charles Silbert, Rec. Secretary.

NONPAREIL COUNCIL, ROYAL ARCANUM
Instituted 1887.
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday night of the month in Washington Hall.
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Wm. E. Doron, Secretary.

BRISTOL CASTLE, No. 409, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.
Instituted 1895.
Meets every Tuesday night in Pythian Hall.
George Campbell, Noble Chief,
John K. Young, Master of Records.

MOHICAN TRIBE, NO. 127, IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.
Instituted 1870.
Meets every Monday night in Mohican Hall
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William H. Smith, Secretary.

BRISTOL DIVISION, No. 107, SONS OF TEMPERANCE.
Instituted 1882.
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V. V. VANZANT,
Executor.

A. WEIR GILKESON, Attorney.

Bristol Post Office.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

In effect Jan 17, 1898.

Arrival. A. M.	Arrival. P. M.	Departure. A. M.	Departure. P. M.
Philadelphia and West.			
7.15	12.30	5.45	1.30
7.45	4.30	8.45	2.40
9.00	7.30	10.00	6.40
New York and East.			
7.15	2.00	7.00	3.30
9.30	7.30	11.30	7.00
10.40			
Newportville.			
7.30		7.30	
Langhorne and Hulmeville.			
11 30			1.00
Woodburne, Emilie, etc.			
11.00			12.30
Sundays—New York and Philadelphia.			
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Mails for the West and South go by every Philadelphia mail.

Post office closes 8.00 P. M. Saturday, 8.30 P. M. Open Sunday from 8 to 9 A. M.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect May 29, 1898.

Leave Bristol for Phila. (Broad St.), *2.46, 5.38, 6 34, 6.53, 7.22, 7.41, *8.14, 8.29, *9.19, 9.53, *10.29 A. M. 12.02, 12.51, *1.14, *2.51, *3 03, 3.12, 4.04, 5.02, 5.36, 5.43, 6.25, *7.00, *7.32, *7.44, 8.31, 9.27, *10.58 P. M.

Sunday trains, *2.46, 7.00, *8.11, 9.00, *10.29 *11.56 A. M. 12.54, 5.10, 5.36, *7.21, 8.00, 8.20, 8.50, 9.27, *10.58 P. M.

Leave Phila. (Broad St.), for Bristol, 12.01, *3.20, 6.09, 6.28, *6.50, 7.34, *8.25, 8.33, *9.00, 9.53, *11.14 A. M. 12.01, 1.10, 1.50, 2 43, 3 33, *3.52, 4.29, *5.00, 5.02, 5.19, *6 00, 6 02, 6.21, 7.12, 9.17, *10.00, 11.17 P. M.

Sunday trains, 12.01, 7.40, *8.25, 8.33, 9.06, 11.47 A. M. 2.02, *5.20, 6.00, *6.26, *6.35, 7.52, *10.00, 10.25 P. M.

(*) Express trains.

Trains leave Bristol for Trenton, weekdays—12.08, 1.05, 4 00, 7.08, 7.28, 8 29, 9.04, 9.22, 9.34, 10.50, 11.59 A. M. 12.50, 2.18, 2.48, 3.40, 4.28, 5.33, 6.15, 6.41, 7.00, 8.07, 10 11, 10.35 P. M.

Sunday Trains—1.05, 9 22. 9.04 10.04 A. M. 3.00, 3.05, 5.57, 7 09, 7.14, 10.35, 11.22 P. M.

Trains leave Trenton for Bristol, weekdays—2.27, 6.29, 7 00, 7.59, 8.05, 9.05, 9.32, 10.13, 11.42 A. M. 12.30, 12.57, 2.35, 2.45, 2 51, 3.43, 5.25, 6 40, 7.18, 7.30, 8.10, 9.07 and 10.43 P. M.

Sunday Trains—2.27, 7.56, 9.10, 10.13, 11.42 A. M 12.30, 4.51, 7.00, 8.03, 8.30, 9 07, 10 43 P. M.

For further particulars apply to ticket agent at the station.

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Newtown, Langhorne & Bristol Trolley Street Railway Company.

Time-table in effect June 23, 1898.

Leave Langhorne for Bristol—Week days—6.00, 7 00, 8.00, 9.00, 9.54, 11 00, 11.42 a. m.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.54, 3 00, 3.20, 4.00, 4.29, 5 00, 5.22, 5.56, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 11.00 p. m. Sundays—First car leaves at 9 a. m. and every half-hour till 10.30 p. m.

Leave Bristol for Langhorne—Week days—6.10, 7.10, 8 00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m; 12.00, 12 40, 1.00, 1 30, 2 00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5 30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 p. m. Sundays—First car leaves Langhorne at 8.00 a. m., and every half-hour till 9.00, 10.00, 10.30, 11.20 p. m.

☞All cars connect with Newtown trolley at Pennsylvania Cut-off Railroad.

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Steamers Columbia, John A. Warner and Trenton will leave Bristol for Philadelphia at 7.00, 9 20 and 10.00 A. M., and 4.00 and 6.00 P. M. Returning leave Philadelphia (first wharf above Chestnut St.) at 7.30 A. M and 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and 6.00 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Bristol for Philadelphia 8.00, 9 20 and 10.00 A. M. and 4 00 and 6 00 P. M., and returning leave Philadelphia at 8.00 A. M., 2.00, 3.00, 4 00 and 6.00 P. M.

Excursion to Philadelphia, 40c.
Single fare to Philadelphia, 25c.

Steamer Florence.

Leaves Bristol for Philadelphia at 8.30 a. m.
Leaves Race Street Wharf, Philadelphia, for Bristol, 3 p. m.
SUNDAY—Leaves Bristol for Philadelphia, 8.30 a. m., 4 p. m.
Leave Philadelphia for Bristol, 10 30 a. m., 6 p. m.

Location of BOXES AND KEYS.

BRISTOL FIRE-ALARM TELEGRAPH.

24. Box at T. L. Leedom & Co.'s Carpet Mill Key at Thos. L. Leedom & Co.'s office.
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26. Box at Edward T. Steel & Co.'s Mill. Keys at E. T. Steel & Co.'s office, Rolling Mill office, Electric Light Station, Fourth ward Hose House.
27. Box at Wm. H. Grundy & Co.'s Mill. Keys at Wm. H. Grundy & Co.'s office, Rolling Mill office.
34. Box at Doron's office, Radcliffe and Market Streets. Keys at Wm. E. Doron's office, James Wright's store, Police Station, Silbert's Hotel.
36. Box at Dorrance and Cedar Streets. Keys at Comfort's Livery Stable, L. J. Bevan's residence Douglass' Drug Store.
43. Box at Young's Drug Store, Bath Street. Keys at Young's Drug Store, E. C. Brudon's residence, Wilson Randall's residence, S. W. Hayes' store.
45. Box at Buckley Street, east of Pine Street. Keys at Appleton's Mill office, Lewis Jones' Mill office, James Blanche's Saloon.
47. Box at Otter and Linden Streets. Keys at Gas House, Third ward Hose House, C. H. Lyndall's residence, Chas. Yeaman's coal office.
567. Box at America Hose Company House. Keys at America Hose House, Ticket office P. R. R., Joseph Wright's store, M. L. Hellyer's store.

☞All Policemen and Night Watchmen carry Keys.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN SMITH, deceased, late of Bristol Borough.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement to

BENJAMIN F. SMITH,
JOSEPH HENRY SMITH,
Executors.

GILKESON & JAMES, Attorneys.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of MARY WELSH, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay, in proper order, for settlement, to,

MICHAEL J. WELSH,
JANE E. BLANCHE,
Executors.

A. WEIR GILKESON, Attorney.

ESTATE NOTICE.

Estate of MARY KIRKBRIDE, late of Bristol borough, Bucks county, Pa., deceased.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them without delay, in proper order for settlement, to

JOSEPH J. KIRKBRIDE,
Administrator,
Aldine Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa.
or his attorney,
JOHN C. STUCKERT.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby [illegible] between John [illegible] llams was d[illegible] due to the [illegible] and those [illegible] R. Pearson, [illegible] old stand [illegible]

[illegible]SON,
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REFUGEES FROM SANTIAGO

The siege of Santiago will ever be remembered for the sufferings which both Americans and Spaniards were obliged to undergo. 'On the night of July 2' writes a correspondent who was at the front, 'I was forced to retire to the shore because of illness and the sights that met my eyes as I trudged along the road made an impression that will never, can never be forgotten. On my way I passed hundreds of men who had been wounded, dragging themselves along many of them on their hands and knees, each step adding to their agony and lessening their chances of recovery. Enlisted men, some of them bleeding from bullet wounds, could be seen carrying their officers, who were more seriously hurt, and all along the route were others whose injuries were too severe to permit them continuing their journey without assistance. The little stream which crosses the road near Siboney was absolutely red with the blood of men who had stopped to rest themselves and dress their wounds. The sight was pitiful almost beyond description.'

The refugees from Santiago during the siege were a hungry lot. Refined women clad in wrappers and tea gowns with mantillas flung over their heads walked in the dusty road. A few vehicles drawn by decrepit horses and mules appeared now and then. They were laden with hastily prepared bundles. Hidden in these forlorn equipages were bags and boxes filled with Spanish gold, diamonds and jewelry, the valuables which the wealthier residents gathered before their hasty flight. Two miserable burros brought away the contents of the vault of the largest banking house in Santiago. Sheets and squares of canvas concealed costly plate. At night women dressed in silk gowns, with fingers covered with glittering jewels slept on shawls in the mud. Babies nestled in odd corners, quietly sleeping or vainly screaming an infantile protest against inhumanity to man.

Private Worchert of the Ninth regulars tells a thrilling story of a hand to hand conflict. He says:

'There are three forts near Santiago which the Americans had to encounter. One was a blockhouse standing upon the summit of a hill guarding the pathway leading up to it. In this stone structure impenetrable by rifle bullets, 33 Spaniards were stationed. In the walls of stone were holes just large enough to shoot through and through these the Spanish soldiers fired bullets with great rapidity into the ranks of the Americans as they forced their way up the hill. Our boys dropped like tenpins. A color sergeant scaled the wall and tore from its staff the Spanish flag. Simultaneously the Spaniards fired at the sergeant, and he dropped to the ground below dead. Three of the Americans dropped into the fort from above, it being uncovered, and were riddled with bullets. Their bodies were bayonetted.

'Just at this time 15 American privates appeared on the wall I being among them. The sight of our outraged comrades was galling. Without a word of command each of the 15 men sprang into the pit, and a desperate fight followed. It lasted some minutes, but the exact time will never be known. I was shot in the wrist, but killed the Spaniard and brought away the pistol with which he shot me. Nearly all of the Americans were wounded, but not one killed. One of them says he killed four Spaniards alone. It was 33 against our 15. Of our boys had a place of his nose shot off, and running on the Spaniard who had slammed him ran him through with his bayonet and pinning him to the wall held him there for a second and exclaimed "There, now die you Spaniard dog!"

'Upon the death of all the Spaniards the doors of the place were forced open and the wounded men regained their regiment which had just arrived.'

Welchert had a wound in the wrist which was dressed and he entered the general fight next morning. He was wounded twice only in the day and hobbled off the field. He lost his hat and now wears one he took from a Cuban. Welchert says the hospital corps has more than it can do and that soldiers are so scarce in comparison with the duty required of them that some of our dead were left unburied 36 hours without attention.

When the troops were disembarked at Baiquiri and Siboney they were outfitted with all the impedimenta prescribed by the war department for campaigning. Each man had his rifle and cartridges, bayonet, pistol, canteen, blanket, poncho, half of a shelter tent, rations and the other things considered necessary to military well being in the field. The trail was narrow and rugged, however, now leading up a rough hillside now dipping into a steep ravine. It was not long before the men began to feel the weight of their burdens which shifted and slipped as they struggled up the hillsides and tramped down on the opposite sides. The sun beat down on the line of men who were strung out in single file for miles. There was no shade to protect them and their feet crushed the red earth into a fine dust, which rose in clouds enveloping them from head to foot. It settled in the perspiration on their faces and arms covering them with a red paste. It worked into the folds of their packs and was blown out in to their faces and down their necks as the packs shifted on their shoulders. Dust and perspiration entered their eyes and nostrils blinding and choking them but the men trudged on, unmurmuring and clinging to their packs, heedful of the warnings which they had heard about deserting their shelters and rations.

As the troops penetrated farther into the hills it became unbearable. Instead of finding a shaded trail that which they were obliged to follow was without a tree to shield it for the greater part of the distance, and lying between two higher ranges of hills, was practically cut off from any breeze. The packs on the men's backs caught in the overhanging underbrush, causing them to stumble and lose their footing. At last one man threw his blanket away. His example was followed by others and extra clothing, blankets, cans of meat and vegetables, shelter tents and cooking outfits littered the path along which the army passed. Many a soldier who started out bravely with all the outfit that his superiors considered necessary finished his first day's march with little besides the clothing he wore, his arms and his canteen. What was thrown away was not wholly lost however, for a busy band of Cubans spent their time in picking up the articles cast aside and packing them back to Baiquiri and Siboney, where they disappeared in the huts in which the Cubans live.

Yellow Attractive to Insects.

If we watch the beautiful golden marsh marigold, we shall find it rarely receives a visit from the bumblebee. It is said that those bright, golden bodied flies of the family Syrphidæ are the chief disseminators of its pollen. However this may be, one thing is perfectly plain, the marsh marigold is a striking and showy yellow flower, which cannot escape the notice of a multitude of spring insects. It is consequently visited by bees, flies, butterflies and beetles. Yellow is a most common color among flowers, and one which is peculiarly conspicuous and flashy in sunlight, when it is varnished with a gloss like that which we see on the buttercup and the marsh marigold.—Chautauquan.

There Will Be No American Money.

Spain's minister of finance will note the fact that the expenses of Cervera's American tour will not be charged to the same account as the trips of Veragua's.—Washington Star.

BIG WARS AMONG ANTS

Napoleons In Strategy and Hobsons In Daring.

COMPLETE ARMIES AND NAVIES.

Editors Will Attack Men and Ferocious Beasts—Ant Kingdoms of Four Hundred Million Inhabitants—Naval Operations Conducted With Chips For Ships.

Ants are adepts in military science. They know the whole business from a guerilla movement to the siege of a fortified city. Not all ants are warlike it is true but many species are extremely so, and of these the best example is furnished by the editors.

The editors may be called exclusively military inasmuch as they have no permanent homes but spend nearly all their time in warlike expeditions. Some species of them are found in Texas and elsewhere in the United States but they are most numerous in Brazil. Their armies often number millions and move in serried columns. Nothing living can successfully oppose them, and the largest and fiercest creatures of the tropical forests fly before them to escape being devoured.

There are ten known species of these ants in Brazil, says a writer in the Boston



AN ANT BATTLE

Transcript. One of these called sugges tively predator prefers the phalanx formation. One of its phalanxes on the march over clear and smooth ground occupies a space of four to six square yards, the insects being densely massed. While an army of editors progresses in compact order skirmishers are thrown out, and here and there a small column leaves the main body of forage. If some very rich place be found anywhere near the line of march—for example a mass of rotten wood abundant in insect grubs—a halt is ordered and a strong force is concentrated upon it. The ants search every cranny and tear in pieces all the large grubs they drag to light.

An army of editors as it moves forward clears the ground of all animal matter dead or alive. Every living creature that can get out of the way does so. It is especially the various tribes of wingless insects that have cause to fear, such as other kinds of ants, heavy bodied spiders, maggots, caterpillars etc. If a man making his way through the tropical forest happens to encounter a marching column of these ants, he is instantly attacked. Numbers of the ferocious insects swarm up his legs, and wherever they find a bare spot they attack it each one driving its pincher like jaws into the skin and stinging with its tail with all its might.

The editor stings like a bee, being strictly business at both ends. There is nothing for the man to do but run for it, and when he gets to a place of safety he proceeds to pluck off the insects one by one. Usually in the operation they are pulled in twain leaving their heads and jaws sticking in the wounds. These military ants never let go when once they have grabbed anything.

Dr. H. W. Bates in his work entitled 'A Naturalist on the River Amazon' describes an attack by a column of editors upon a fortress—that is, a great mound shaped communal dwelling of another species of ants. The army began its assault upon the works in a most systematic manner excavating a series of mines. Operations were so thoroughly organized that some of the assailants did the digging while others carried away the grains of earth, and others yet brought out the larvæ of young ants which were found in the chambers of the structure besieged.

As fast as the larvæ were brought out they were torn to pieces then weight being too great for a single editor to bear. The editors are very small ants though in some species the big headed 'soldiers' are as much as half an inch long. When the fort had been completely looted, the column marched away laden with the mangled remains of the victims. These were doubtless conveyed to some convenient place to be eaten at leisure.

It is not to be supposed that there was no defense made by the tribe of ants thus ruthlessly attacked. On the contrary the resistance offered was very fierce. In ant wars generally the greatest pugnacity and courage are exhibited, the contest lasting sometimes for days and the weaker party ultimately succumbing from sheer exhaustion and decimation. Fighting ants will suffer themselves to be cut to pieces rather than let go when they have once seized an enemy.

In Brazil there is a kind of ant that captures and enslaves ants of other species. This is a formidable insect indeed its method of combat being to grasp the head of a foe in its jaws and to kill by placing the brain thus paralyzing the nervous system. Owing to the efficiency of these tactics, a comparatively small force of the slavemaking ants will fearlessly attack much larger armies suffering scarcely any loss themselves.

In tropical countries ants are extremely numerous, and wars are constantly in progress. These military insects have kingdoms which can boast populations as numerous as any of the nations of men. In the Alleghanies Dr. MacCook found 1,000 huge nests of forest ants together, constituting a single empire. Such a kingdom probably has from 200,000,000 to 400,000,000 inhabitants, all forming one community and living together in active and friendly intercourse, while they are on hostile terms with all other nations of ants even those of the same species.

It is known that there are at least 2,000 species of ants in the world. The ferocity exhibited by ants in fighting is extreme, the ground after a battle being strewn with decapitated bodies, heads and mangled limbs of the slain. The insects fight two and two, in the fashion of the duello. All the evidences are apparent of the action of malignant passions—hate, anger, cruelty and destructiveness.

The editors while on the march not only clear the ground of everything that lives but climb to the summits of the highest trees, searching every leaf. If they find a wasps' nest they gnaw away the papery covering to get at the young grubs, cutting everything to tatters regardless of the infuriated owners who are flying about. There is a kind of ant known to science as dorymyrmex which, though extremely minute, does not hesitate to tackle the largest ants, fastening itself upon the enemy and biting off his legs and antennæ.

A field of battle on which these little terrors have fought against an army of wood ants is covered with fragmentary remains. Sometimes they rack the harvesting ants destroying a colony and carrying off all the stored provisions. These harvesting ants are very numerous in Texas and are famous for their skill as agriculturists. They plant real fields of grain cultivating various species of grasses which serve them as cereals. When the seeds of the grasses ripen and fall to the ground the ants carry them to their storehouses and put them away.

Now and then fierce wars occur between two colonies of harvesting ants which send out armies against each other. The common pavement ants, which throw up little hills of gravel between paving stones and in gardens, are great fighters, and sometimes war breaks out between two communities of them that live only a foot or two apart. Such conflicts are apt to be started by the intrusion by members of one colony into the subterranean galleries of the other. Ants generally when at war make it a rule to carry their wounded off the field of battle, but the injured of the enemy they leave to die or take away to eat.

There is nothing very pleasant about the character of ants. At the same time it must be admitted that they have unselfish traits, the business of rearing the young being conducted by the workers with indefatigable care. Customarily they bury their own dead after a fight. Those species of ants which have no sting possess nevertheless a tail gland that secretes formic acid, which evidently is disagreeable and perhaps poisonous to insects of this order.

In every ant colony, whatever the species, there is usually a distinct class of citizens who constitute a sort of warrior caste, being provided with huge heads and jaws. They do no work whatever apparently their business being to fight. However, there is a South American species, not at all warlike which lives in trees and the big headed fellows are employed as living stoppers to close up the small holes of entrance to the nest. One of the most remarkable engineering works of ants is a tunnel that has been made by a tribe of the leaf cutting species under the bed of the Parahyba river, near Rio at a place where the stream mentioned is as broad as the Thames at London bridge. Not far from Para ants of this kind pierced the embankment of a large reservoir and the great body of water which it contained escaped before the damage could be repaired. These ants have been known to carry off the contents of a two bushel basket of mandioca meal in a single night, taking it grain by grain.

While each nation of ants has its standing army, the notion of an ant navy seems hardly credible yet a well known naturalist says that on one occasion he saw a formidable body of military ants embark on a lot of chips that were floating slowly down a stream subsequently landing at a point of considerable distance below and proceeding on what appeared to be a foray. It is a fact familiar enough that the worker ants which make up the main body of each community, are females undeveloped sexually. Likewise the big headed soldiers are [illegible] males—a body of amazons manned

WHY MORGAN MOURNS.

His Favorite Bull Terrier Fatally Whipped by a Maltese Cat.

J. P. Morgan, the banker and railroad king is spending the summer at Highland Falls, N. Y. His next door neighbor is his sister in law Mrs. Charles F. Tracy. Mr. Morgan is a dog fancier and detests cats. Mrs. Tracy is a cat fancier and abhors dogs. Mr. Morgan has always had the best of it, for just as surely as a Tracy cat strayed upon the Morgan lawn a Morgan dog would evolute the feline trespasser into cat meat by the hastiest process possible.

His chief delight was His Nibs a fine bull terrier the ablest cat killer in the Morgan kennels. No cat had ever lasted a minute in a bout with the dog. Mr. Morgan paid $8,000 for him, considered him cheap and regarded the $8,500 figure which other fanciers set upon him as absurdly low.

Recently Mr. Morgan went off for a sail on his yacht. His Nibs was sent out on the lawn to play. Right in the middle of the grass was a maltese cat innocently rolling about. Only two days before she had been presented to Mrs. Tracy and did not know the dangers lurking about the Morgan lawn. His Nibs sighted the cat, gave a gleeful yelp and bolted for her. Pussy jumped forward humped her back, lashed her tail and met him with a quick swing. The blow ripped out his eye and put His Nibs at her mercy on the spot. The dog subsequently died from the effects of his injuries.

Defeating a Privateer.

The New England privateer contests in the long ago gave a distinguished officer of the royal navy his first opportunity. Charles Wager was the nephew of John Hull, a Newport merchant. He was with his uncle in one of his vessels when she was threatened by a French or Spanish privateer. There is a well attested tradition that Wager, only a lad, but high mettled, persuaded the peaceful, nonresistant owner to return to the cabin and give him control of the vessel.

Charles mustered the crew—they were always armed—and handled them so bravely and skillfully that the attacking party was baffled. The old Quaker's anxiety prevailed over his principles, and coming into the companionway, he stood taking snuff and watching the fight. As he was below the level of the combatants, he could well see the effect of the firing.

His interest grew and his excitement waxed high as the contest went on. He took pinch after pinch of snuff in most wasteful fashion. His usually immaculate waistcoat became recklessly powdered. Finally he cried out:

"Charles, if thee means to hit that man in a red jacket, thee had better raise thy piece a little."

The attack was repulsed, and the gallant Charles was commended by his uncle with, "Thee did well, Charles nee did well, but fighting is wrong. Still, Charles if thee had let them whip I could have flung thee overboard."

Through his friends Wager obtained a post in the royal navy, ending his honorable career as Sir Charles Wager, first lord of the admiralty, and finally with a monument in Westminster abbey.—Youth's Companion.

Saxe's Grave Joke.

When John G. Saxe was a young editor at Burlington, Vt., he attended a Roman Catholic funeral in the capacity of bearer. High mass was sung, and the bearers stood throughout the long service. Finally a companion whispered to the humorist, "Pretty long drawn out, isn't it, Saxe?" "Yes," was the reply. "They will run it into the ground pretty soon."—Exchange.



A man must reap as he sows. If he sows ill health he will reap ill health. If he neglects his health the weeds of disease will grow up and choke it.

It is a daily and hourly marvel that men will recklessly neglect their health when a moment's thought should tell them that they are courting death. It lies in most every man's power to live to a green old age. If a man would only take the same care of himself that he does of his horse or cow or dog he would enjoy good health. When a man owns a hundred dollar horse and it gets sick he does not waste any time about doctoring him up. When his garden gets full of weeds he doesn't delay about rooting them out for he knows they will choke out his vegetables. When he is out of sorts sick nervous headachey has no appetite and is restless and sleepless at night he pays little attention to it. The result is consumption, nervous prostration or some serious blood or skin disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all medicines for hard working men. It gives edge to the appetite facilitates the flow of digestive juices invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood maker and flesh builder. It cures 98 per cent of all cases of lingering coughs bronchial and throat affections weak lungs bleeding from lungs and kindred affections. Do not wait until the lungs are too far wasted to admit of being cured.

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Dodson's Scheme.

"I say, old man," said Dodson, as he loaned his friend Blobson a nickel to pay his car fare, "why don't you try my scheme?"

"What scheme?" growled Blobson, as he mentally tried to figure out how much his wife had realized in her midnight raid.

"Why a scheme to break your wife of going through your pockets when you are asleep."

"I say, old man," cried Blobson eagerly, "if you have any scheme by which I can break my wife of going through me, for heaven's sake put me on to it, and I am your friend for life!"

"Well, you see, I used to suffer from this thing until I discovered means by which I broke my wife of the habit. I gathered together all the counterfeit money that I had accumulated in 20 years of business and filled my pockets with it. The next morning I discovered that it was gone. That same day my wife went shopping and was arrested for passing counterfeit money. It looked very black for her when they found the rest of the stuff that she had and she was just ready to faint when I arrived on the scene. Of course I played the indignant husband and threatened to sue the whole outfit for damages. But the scheme worked. Since then the only thing my wife will accept is a check."—Detroit Free Press.

Monitors and Torpedo Boats.

A monitor is a peculiar battleship, having a low freeboard, light draft and flush deck and guns mounted in heavily armored revolving turrets placed on the deck. A monitor is a floating battery more than a ship and derives its name from the first of the class ever constructed, which battled with the Confederate ironclad Merrimac in Hampton Roads. The original Monitor was described as resembling a great cheesebox on a plank, but it did valuable service and revolutionized naval warfare.

Torpedo boats are the racers among the war vessels. They are swift, small craft, designed to launch torpedoes near large vessels. In order to do its work properly the torpedo boat must go close to the object of its destructive designs, and having placed the instrument of destruction in position its next object is to get away and out of the reach of the enemy. A torpedo boat must be small, and the men who form its small crew must be absolutely fearless.

A torpedo boat catcher is designed expressly to catch or to destroy torpedo boats. In order to be fitted for the work the boats are larger than the torpedo boats. They can make better time and carry heavier armament.—New York Tribune.

An Extra Harvest

While the United States is feeding Cuba the farmer will be to the fore.—Florida Times Union and Citizen.

Cupid breaks his bow at the sight of a face full of pimples. Hollow cheeks sunken eyes and a sallow complexion will defy his best intentions. Beauty is more than skin deep. The skin is merely the surface on which is written in plain characters the condition of the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is good for the complexion because it makes the whole body healthy—because it clears and purifies the blood makes the digestion strong and clears out impurities of all kinds. By increasing the ability to assimilate nutritious food, and by the infusion of its own ingredients it enriches the blood and so makes solid, healthy flesh. It cures diseases of the lungs, liver stomach bowels skin and scalp simply because all these diseases spring from the same cause—a disordered digestion and consequent impure blood.

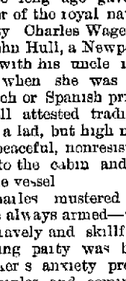
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The Sage of Political Journalism Recalls How the Act Was Passed Giving the Soldier in the Field the Right to Vote, and Tells How One of President Lincoln's Paroles Was Stretched From Twenty-four Hours to Twenty Years.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.

That resolution adopted so enthusiastically by the Republican state committee brings to my mind the early sixties as though the years since then had been weeks.

It was in the course of a chat with Colonel A. K. McClure most brilliant of free lance editors that he said this and we happened to be discussing the resolution out of which have come pensions, soldiers' homes and soldiers' orphan schools.

That resolution reaffirming as sound Republican doctrine the declaration that the right of suffrage keeps step with the American soldier wherever he follows the flag of his country, continued the colonel, affirms a fact in law so far as Pennsylvania is concerned and one which the Republican party after a determined struggle put into the very constitution of the commonwealth. The sub committee to be appointed by State Chairman Elkin to take such steps as may be necessary to see that this right is insured to every Pennsylvania soldier who is now in the service of his country wherever he may be without regard to zone or hemisphere will have no heavier duties than merely to remind the governor if any reminder had been necessary. I don't suppose it was in the present case of his prerogatives under the act of 1864 passed in pursuance of the amendment to the constitution adopted in the same year. That is still the law of the state and while I do not think that the result of the election in Pennsylvania this fall will be so close that we will have to wait in uncertainty until the official returns from the Manila bay precinct are received and counted there is no question in my mind as to the right of the Pennsylvania soldiers to vote whether they are in the Philippines in Cuba or in Porto Rico. For this purpose the American flag makes everything in sight of it American territory on election day.

What a rousing majority there is likely to be in Cavite township for Aleck Hawkins for state senator from the Washington Beaver district by the way for he is the Republican candidate and has his Tenth regiment there with him. And there is Willis Hulings who is somewhere in Porto Rico with the Sixteenth and may be Heaven knows where on election day. If they don't make peace too fast at Washington the returns from Barcelona or Cadiz or even the Madrid districts may have an interesting bearing on the next representation at Harrisburg from one of our oil county districts.

The question of the right of the soldier in the field to vote was raised in the congressional election of 1862, continued Colonel McClure "in a case where some soldier votes were the balance of power in one of the Philadelphia districts. On a contest the question got to the supreme court of the state and the soldier votes were thrown out in pursuance of an opinion written by Woodward. The Republican party immediately accepted the issue. The necessary resolution for submitting a constitutional amendment to a vote of the people was pressed through two successive legislatures as required. It went to a vote of the people in the early summer of 64 was carried and the legislature convened in special session to pass the act required to carry it into effect.

I had some influence in Republican councils at the time he added modestly (he was chairman of the Republican state committee in 1860 had a hatchkey to the White House so long as President Lincoln occupied it and was the power behind the throne in both the Curtin administrations). I did the best I could and so did Governor Curtin to make the bill fair and just. It was war times then as now. The Republicans of course had the people overwhelmingly with them in Pennsylvania and while they had not the relative numerical strength they have now the war swept all other questions out of the public mind. It is as Shakespeare put it in what might be the saying of a shrewd and observing politician of today—uncommon things make common things forgotten.' The Republicans could have passed any sort of an election law they pleased if they had seen fit to take unfair advantage of their strength.

After the law was passed I suggested to Curtin that he appoint some representative Democrats among the election commissioners provided for and among others he appointed Jerry McKibben of this city. McKibben hesitated about accepting and said to me:

If Stanton catches me in Washington he'll put me into the capital prison sure' but on my assurance that he would be properly supported and protected he went. There was an old feud between the secretary of war and the McKibbens and Stanton was not only a zealous official but one of the best haters of a time when animosities were especially hot. Well I got a telegram a few days later, saying:

I am in capital prison. Come and get me out—and signed McKibben.

I telegraphed the president saying I must see him that night and went over. I found that one of the printers in setting up the blank tally sheets furnished to the commissioners, had inadvertently dropped off the name of one of the Republican candidates for elector. McKibben knew nothing of it and it could have had no effect on the result but Stanton with that microscopic eye of his detected it and had promptly stuck Jerry in jail on the charge of putting forth fraudulent election papers. All that President Lincoln could do that night was to order his release temporarily on parole. I was to see Stanton next morning and get a full discharge. I saw him, but after considering the matter three days the secretary wrote me saying he had concluded that in the public interest he ought not to do so.

"And" concluded the sage of political journalism with one of those rich but quiet laughs of his which seem to come from the heart, "by George he never did do it" and Jerry McKibben died 20 years after still at liberty under Lincoln's temporary parole, which was intended to last only over night."

GEORGE H. WELSHONS.

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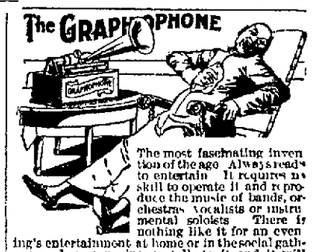
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